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Dear Pat,

I have a brother-in-law who is an uneducated mechanical genius. He worked in a Navy lab. The bookkeeping costs got so great he was instructed to lose or destroy leftover materials, for running them back through inventory cost more than replacing them. As a resuly, he developed a number of inventions w ith what he could not bear to throw away.

Now I can't do that with your check of January 19. But I can hold it for a while, at least until I hear from you. If I use that check and the one that is coming, I'll have been paid twice for parking the car once.

My purpose on getting the statement from the parking lot was to satisfy your accounts. Dick said they require receipts. Not anticipating the storm and the consequences, I got that statement to give you to simplify things. It didn't, alas.

On 1/15 I sent Phil an accounting of the extra expenses because of the storm. It was complete, including the parking charge. It apparently hadn't reached you by the time you issued this check.

If and when I get the other check, shall I just return this one for $7.25 to you?

I learned something from the young gunsmith who was on the show. I tried to get one of the Mannlicher-Carcenos from Kleins, the alleged source. They have no more. Can you ask this man if he can supply me with one to which he has affixed exactly the same sight, the description of which I can provide? He had one of a different make. I think it can help prove a very important point. I'd also want one of each of the several clips that are available.

Thanks to all of you.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

P.S. Or, can your accounting department just deduct $7.25 from the check if they have not yet issued it?